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1. X This communication is responsive to the amendment filed	10/7/2002.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-9.				
3. The drawings filed on 8/30/2001 are accepted by the Examiner.				
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 				
1. ⊠ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.				
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 Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). 				
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5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).				
(a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.				
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7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.				
 8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No 				
(b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed, which has been approved by the Examiner.				
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.				
9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.				
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 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	4 6 8	☐ Interview Summa ☐ Examiner's Amen	ment of Reasons for A Brian M. Healy Primary Examiner	No
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